

Please amend claims 1 and 11 as follows:

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1. (Twice Amended) A biologically active polymer product having:
a water-insoluble polymer substrate; and
a biologically active compound moiety having a molecular weight of not more than 5,000, the moiety being covalently bonded to the polymer substrate and exerting selective biological activity, wherein the biologically active compound moiety exerts the selective biological activity while being covalently bonded to the polymer substrate.

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11. (Amended) The biologically active polymer product according to claim 1, wherein the biologically active compound moiety has a molecular weight not more than 2,000.

REMARKS

An Amendment was filed on July 30, 2001, which, *inter alia*, amended claim 1.

On August 15, 2001 Applicants' attorney left a voicemail message for the Examiner, informing him that additional amendments to the claims would be filed August 15, 2001.

Thus, claim 1 has been further amended to incorporate the limitation of claim 10 concerning the molecular weight of the biologically active compound moiety. The purpose of this is to more particularly identify the molecular weight, rather than to rely on the term "low", which has now been deleted from claim 1.

In addition, the term "the portion" in line 3 of claim 1 can be considered to lack antecedent basis. Therefore, the term "portion" has been changed to --moiety--, referring back to the biologically active compound moiety.

Claim 11 has been amended to depend from claim 1, in view of the cancellation of claim 10.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to claims 1 and 11 by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "Version with markings to show changes made."